



**BOARD OF EDUCATION
PUBLIC MEETING
MINUTES**

**Wednesday, January 26, 2022, 6:00 pm
Via Zoom**

Board of Education: Trustee M. Baxter, Chair
Trustee N. Bowman
Trustee W. Broughton
Trustee C. Desrosiers
Trustee J. Fraser
Trustee A. Geistlinger
Trustee L. Tiede

Staff: Kevin Kaardal, Superintendent of Schools/CEO
Ryan Stierman, Secretary-Treasurer/CFO
Terry Beaudry, Deputy Superintendent of Schools
Michelle DesRochers, Executive Assistant (recorder)
Mona Essler, Executive Assistant

Partner Groups: Susan Bauhart, COTA President
David Tether, CUPE President
Simon Adams, COPAC President
Mike Dornian, COPVPA Treasurer
Zach Johnson, DSC - Grade 11 at KSS (*left at 11:12 pm*)

**The Central Okanagan Board of Education acknowledged that this meeting was being held
on the unceded, Traditional Territory of the Okanagan People.**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm.

AGENDA

The Board Chair made the following statement:

A geographical search at St. Joseph's Mission Residential School in Williams Lake has located 93 unmarked grave sites. Once again, our hearts are heavy with this horrific news. On behalf of the Board of Education, I wish to call for a moment's silence to demonstrate our deepest respect to Canada's Indigenous communities and to acknowledge the deep hurt these revelations bring, and to once again state the Board's commitment towards equity and Reconciliation in our public schools.

One minute of silence was observed.

Main 22P-010

MOVED by Trustee Fraser

SECONDED by Trustee Broughton

THAT: The Agenda for the Public Board Meeting of January 26, 2022 be adopted.

CARRIED

MINUTES

Public Board Meeting - January 12, 2022

On page 7, amend the Superintendent of Schools/CEO's comments to Tovey Demman to read 'mental health for students'.

Main 22P-011

MOVED by Trustee Geistlinger

SECONDED by Trustee Desrosiers

THAT: The Minutes of the Public Board Meeting of January 12, 2022 be adopted as amended.

CARRIED

CENTRAL OKANAGAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS – "INSIDE 23"

WHEELS Transition to Employment Program

Participating by Zoom:

Staff:

Michelle Kaupp, District Principal – Inclusive Education

Heather Whistle, Program Manager/Teacher, WHEELS Transition to Employment Program

Dustin Green, WHEELS Transition to Employment Program Facilitator

Student:

Joss Gamache

The aim of the WHEELS Transition to Employment Program is to provide youth and young adults with disabilities and diverse abilities, in Central Okanagan Public Schools, with opportunities to learn skills and gain experiences that will help them make successful transitions to adulthood and to directly aid them in making those transitions. The WHEELS Transition to Employment Program is offered in a professional, community-based setting in order to facilitate transitioning students' physical and attitudinal shift from school to adult environments.

The project facilitates student learning and achievement in the following areas:

- Support for obtaining paid employment as adults.
- Skill development in key transition areas, such as vocational development, recreation, home living, health and personal hygiene, and personal financial management.

- Opportunities to participate in a Bicycle Maintenance and Repair program and in Shoe Repair and Shoemaking School in order to further develop hand-eye coordination, problem solving, customer- service, and pride of workmanship.

Learning to repair things is good for students. It increases their connections to others, to the physical world, and within their own mental processes.

DECLARATIONS

Human Rights Month

The Central Okanagan Board of Education declared the month of February 2022 as Human Rights Month in Central Okanagan Public Schools.

The Central Okanagan Board of Education acknowledged that Black Excellence Day was celebrated on January 14, 2022.

Inclusive Education Month

The Central Okanagan Board of Education declared the month of February 2022 as Inclusive Education Month in Central Okanagan Public Schools.

STAFF PRESENTATION

COVID-19 Update

The Superintendent of Schools/CEO provided a PowerPoint presentation outlining information on the Omicron variant of the COVID-19 virus relative to Central Okanagan Public Schools. Details on staff absences, from January 4, 2022 to date, and student absences, from January 10, 2022 to date, was shared. The timeline of the Health Vaccine Status Verification was provided. The response rate of all employees to the Vaccine Status Verification was 89.9% with a confirmed vaccine rate of all employees at 87.6%. The response rate of assigned employees was 92.3% with a confirmed vaccine rate of 89.6%.

PUBLIC QUESTION/COMMENT PERIOD (ACTION ITEMS 9.1 - 9.9)

Trudi Trask: Ms. Trask queried if parents will be involved in discussion regarding transportation, school drop-off, etc. if the Board decides to re-open Bellevue Creek Elementary School.

The Board Chair stated that parents would have discussions with the school Principal that is assigned to the school.

The Secretary-Treasurer/CFO stated that transportation would be provided as per Board Policy Regulation 470R - Transportation Services Management (Regulations).

Ashley Rowan: Ms. Rowan expressed concerns regarding the potential re-opening of Bellevue Creek Elementary School as a dual-track primary school, highlighting parent concerns related to traffic and separation of siblings between Ecole Dorothea Walker Elementary and Bellevue Creek Elementary.

ACTION ITEMS

Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Course Proposal - Football 12

Recommendation of the Education and Student Services Committee - January 5, 2022

Main 22P-012

MOVED by Trustee Broughton

SECONDED by Trustee Geistlinger

THAT: The Board of Education approve the Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Course Proposal - Football 12 (Rutland Senior Secondary School), as attached to the Agenda, and as presented at the January 26, 2022 Public Board Meeting.

CARRIED

Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Course Proposal - Wellness 10

Recommendation of the Education and Student Services Committee - January 5, 2022

Main 22P-013

MOVED by Trustee Broughton

SECONDED by Trustee Geistlinger

THAT: The Board of Education approve the Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) Course Proposal - Wellness 10 (Rutland Senior Secondary School), as attached to the Agenda, and as presented at the January 26, 2022 Public Board Meeting.

CARRIED

Mount Boucherie Secondary School - Soccer Academy Fee Increase

Recommendation of the Education and Student Services Committee - January 5, 2022

Main 22P-014

MOVED by Trustee Broughton

SECONDED by Trustee Geistlinger

THAT: The Board of Education approve the proposed fee increase for the Soccer Academy (Mount Boucherie Secondary School), as attached to the Agenda, and as presented at the January 26, 2022 Public Board Meeting.

CARRIED

Mount Boucherie Secondary School - Outdoor Education Academy Fee Increase

Recommendation of the Education and Student Services Committee - January 5, 2022

Main 22P-015

MOVED by Trustee Broughton

SECONDED by Trustee Desrosiers

THAT: The Board of Education approve the proposed fee increase for the Outdoor Education Academy (Mount Boucherie Secondary School), as attached to the Agenda, and as presented at the January 26, 2022 Public Board Meeting.

CARRIED

Mount Boucherie Secondary School - Baseball Academy Fee Increase

Recommendation of the Education and Student Services Committee - January 5, 2022

Main 22P-016

MOVED by Trustee Broughton

SECONDED by Trustee Fraser

THAT: The Board of Education approve the proposed fee increase for the Baseball Academy (Mount Boucherie Secondary School), as attached to the Agenda, and as presented at the January 26, 2022 Public Board Meeting.

CARRIED

Annual Review of Committee's Mandate, Purpose and Function - Policy 155 - Planning and Facilities Committee

Recommendation of the Planning and Facilities Committee - January 5, 2022

Main 22P-017

MOVED by Trustee Desrosiers

SECONDED by Trustee Fraser

THAT: The Board of Education affirm Policy 155 - Planning and Facilities Committee, as attached to the Agenda and presented at the January 26, 2022 Public Board Meeting.

CARRIED

Enhancement Agreement - Chief Tomat Elementary School GaGa Ball Court

Recommendation of the Planning and Facilities Committee - January 5, 2022

Main 22P-018

MOVED by Trustee Desrosiers

SECONDED by Trustee Tiede

THAT: The Board of Education enter into an Enhancement Agreement with the Chief Tomat Elementary School PAC for the creation of a GaGa Ball Court, as attached to the Agenda, and as presented at the January 26, 2022 Public Board Meeting.

CARRIED

Okanagan Mission Catchment and School Reopening Review Recommendations

Recommendations of the Planning and Facilities Committee - January 19, 2022

Main 22P-019

MOVED by Trustee Desrosiers

SECONDED by Trustee Fraser

THAT: Effective the 2022/23 school year, Bellevue Creek Elementary School is reopened.

CARRIED

Main 22P-020

MOVED by Trustee Desrosiers

SECONDED by Trustee Fraser

THAT: Effective the 2022/23 school year, the Kindergarten and Grade 1 English and French Immersion programs at École Dorothea Walker Elementary School are moved to Bellevue Creek Elementary School;

AND THAT: Effective the 2023/24 school year, the Grade 2 English and French Immersion programs at École Dorothea Walker Elementary School are discontinued and are established at Bellevue Creek Elementary School;

AND THAT: The Board of Education renames Bellevue Creek Elementary School to École Bellevue Creek Elementary School.

CARRIED

Main 22P-021

MOVED by Trustee Desrosiers

SECONDED by Trustee Fraser

THAT: The English catchments for the Okanagan Mission Family of Schools are changed per the map presented in Appendix E effective the 2022/23 school year;

AND THAT: Any students currently enrolled in Chute Lake Elementary, Anne McClymont Elementary and École Dorothea Walker Elementary shall retain their enrollment priority as "catchment or French Immersion catchment area students who, in the previous year, attended the school". These students shall retain their current transportation eligibility as long as they attend their current school and live at the same residence;

AND THAT: The siblings of students who retained their catchment area priority shall be considered as "siblings of catchment or French Immersion catchment area students", if their sibling is currently registered at the school.

CARRIED

Main 22P-022

MOVED by Trustee Desrosiers

SECONDED by Trustee Fraser

THAT: Section 3 of Policy 605 – Educational Facility Planning is modified to the following:

- 3. Depending on student enrolment, French Immersion programs should be provided at an adequate number of regionally located dual-track elementary schools that direct students to ~~future~~ regional designated dual-track middle schools in several areas of the district and a single dual-track senior secondary schools.**

CARRIED

Westside Catchment and French Immersion Programming Review Recommendations

Recommendations of the Planning and Facilities Committee - January 19, 2022

Main 22P-023

MOVED by Trustee Desrosiers

SECONDED by Trustee Fraser

THAT: Effective on the opening of the new Westside Secondary School:

The middle years English catchment within the boundaries of the elementary English catchment for Shannon Lake Elementary School is moved from Constable Neil Bruce Middle School to École Glenrosa Middle School;

AND THAT: The immediate area surrounding Constable Neil Bruce Middle School, as presented in Appendix D, is designated as an optional attendance boundary for either middle school. Students that choose École Glenrosa Middle School will be directed to the new Westside Secondary School and students that choose Constable Neil Bruce Middle School will be directed to Mount Boucherie Secondary School;

AND THAT: The boundaries of the secondary English catchment for Mount Boucherie Secondary School are aligned with the middle years English catchment for Constable Neil Bruce Middle School;

AND THAT: The boundaries of the secondary English catchment for the new Westside Secondary School are aligned with the middle years English catchment for École Glenrosa Middle School.

CARRIED

Main 22P-024

MOVED by Trustee Desrosiers

SECONDED by Trustee Fraser

THAT: Any students currently enrolled in a school and that reside in an area with a catchment change shall retain their enrollment priority as "catchment or French Immersion catchment area students who, in the previous year, attended the school". These students shall retain their current transportation eligibility as long as they attend their current school and live at the same residence;

AND THAT: The siblings of students who retained their catchment area priority shall be considered as "siblings of catchment or French Immersion catchment area students", if their sibling is currently registered at the school;

AND THAT: Grades 9 and 10 students that are enrolled at Mount Boucherie Secondary School the year prior to the new Westside Secondary School opening shall be exempt from this motion and will be designated to attend their catchment secondary school when the new school opens.

CARRIED

Main 22P-025

MOVED by Trustee Desrosiers

SECONDED by Trustee Fraser

THAT: Effective the opening of the new Westside Secondary School, the Board of Education establishes a Grade 9 and Grade 10 French Immersion program at the new Westside Secondary School;

AND THAT: An additional grade is added to the new Westside Secondary French Immersion program each year until the school offers a Grades 9 to 12 French Immersion program.

CARRIED

Main 22P-026

MOVED by Trustee Desrosiers

SECONDED by Trustee Fraser

THAT: Subject to the final approval of the capital funding for the Westside Secondary School by February 28, 2022:

Effective the 2022/23 school year, the Board of Education moves the French Immersion program at École George Pringle Elementary to programs that are established at Glenrosa Elementary School and at Hudson Road Elementary School;

AND THAT: Effective the 2022/23 school year, Glenrosa Elementary School is renamed to École Glenrosa Elementary School;

AND THAT: Effective the 2022/23 school year, Hudson Road Elementary School is renamed to École Hudson Road Elementary School;

AND THAT: Effective the 2022/23 school year, the boundaries of the French Immersion catchment for Glenrosa Elementary School are established as the area of the English middle school catchment for École Glenrosa Middle School and the English elementary catchment for Shannon Lake Elementary School, as presented and attached in Appendix E;

AND THAT: Effective the 2022/23 school year, the boundaries of the French Immersion catchment for Hudson Road Elementary School are established as the area of the English middle school catchment for Constable Neil Bruce Middle School, with the exception of the English elementary catchment for Shannon Lake Elementary School, as presented and attached in Appendix E.

CARRIED

Main 22P-027

MOVED by Trustee Desrosiers

SECONDED by Trustee Fraser

THAT: Subject to the final approval of the capital funding for the Westside Secondary School after February 28, 2022 but before February 28, 2023:

Effective the 2023/24 school year, the Board of Education moves the French Immersion program at École George Pringle Elementary to programs that are

established at Glenrosa Elementary School and at Hudson Road Elementary School;

AND THAT: Effective the 2023/24 school year, Glenrosa Elementary School is renamed to École Glenrosa Elementary School;

AND THAT: Effective the 2023/24 school year, Hudson Road Elementary School is renamed to École Hudson Road Elementary School;

AND THAT: Effective the 2023/24 school year, the boundaries of the French Immersion catchment for Glenrosa Elementary School are aligned with the English middle school catchment for École Glenrosa Middle School and the English Elementary catchment for Shannon Lake Elementary School, as presented and attached in Appendix E;

AND THAT: Effective the 2023/24 school year, the boundaries of the French Immersion catchment for Hudson Road Elementary School are aligned with the English middle school catchment for Constable Neil Bruce Middle School, with the exception of the English elementary catchment for Shannon Lake Elementary School, as presented and attached in Appendix E.

CARRIED

Meeting Recess (if necessary)

7:56 pm: The meeting recessed to enable members of the public who wished to ask questions or make comments to raise their hands.

8:05 pm: The meeting reconvened.

PUBLIC QUESTION/COMMENT PERIOD (ACTION ITEM 9.11)

Main 22P-028

MOVED by Trustee Geistlinger

SECONDED by Trustee Tiede

THAT: The public question/comment period, for Action Item 9.11 Vaccination Mandate for Staff and Trustees, be extended to allow each of the 72 people who raised their hands to have up to one minute to speak.

Amendment 22P-029

MOVED by Trustee Bowman

SECONDED by Trustee Fraser

Add: with a 90 minute cap.

CARRIED

Opposed: Trustee Geistlinger

The question was called on Main 22P-028 as amended by 22P-029

THAT: The public question/comment period, for Action Item 9.11 Vaccination Mandate for Staff and Trustees, be extended to allow each of the 72 people who raised their hands to have up to one minute to speak, with a 90 minute cap.

CARRIED

The following people expressed their concerns/opposition with implementing an employee vaccination mandate:

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| • Jessica Jewels | • Elliot Penner | • Tiffany Trithardt |
| • Jessanna Jones | • Tony Kreutzer | • Michael Saufferer |
| • Jillian Garrett | • Brett Waldherr | • Shane Styles |
| • Sean Johnston | • Diane Gretzinger | • Lindsey Gablehouse |
| • Gregor Jezik | • Pierina Lissa | • Nicole Viejou |
| • Loretta Penner | • Jilene Hay | • Laurie Bowen |
| • Wayne Llewellyn | • Charlotte Thomas | • Jordie Bowen |
| • Brian Mark | • Renee Burzuk | • Krista Krohn |
| • Lisa Ashenbrenner | • Ray Atri | • Michelle Rentke |
| • Angie Busch | • Jason Whitt | • Naomi Yanik |
| • Sarah Allen | • Colleen Bates | • Josh Auger |
| • Celeste Pennington | • Madison Ciulla | • Arlene Rannelli |
| • Lesley Cormack | • Derrick Lester | • Julie Isabell |
| • Denise Faasse | • Dave Allen | • Shawn Kennedy |
| • Jerry Sedmark | • Brian Banman | • Lydia Pfob |
| • Ed Neeland | • Cherie Duncan | • Tom Marr |
| • Jay Cardinal | • Heather Vendler | |

The following people expressed their support with implementing an employee vaccination mandate:

- Jillian Garrett
- Sean Johnston
- Elliot Penner

Main 22P-030

MOVED by Trustee Geistlinger

SECONDED by Trustee Tiede

THAT: The Board continues the public question/comment period until 10:00 pm with each speaker being allotted 1 minute.

OPPOSED: Trustees Baxter, Bowman, Broughton, Desrosiers, and Fraser

DEFEATED

Vaccination Mandate for Staff and Trustees

Main 22P-031

MOVED by Trustee Bowman

SECONDED by Trustee Fraser

THAT: The Board of Education directs the Superintendent of Schools/CEO to implement a vaccination mandate for COTA staff, COPVPA staff, Excluded staff and Trustees per the Operating Procedure specified in the Letter of Agreement between the British Columbia Teachers' Federation and the British Columbia Public School Employers' Association;

AND THAT: The Board of Education directs the Superintendent of Schools/CEO to implement a vaccination mandate for CUPE Staff per the Operating Procedure specified in the Letter of Agreement between the CUPE K-12 Presidents' Council and Support Staff Unions and the British Columbia Public School Employers' Association.

Amendment 22P-032

MOVED by Trustee Tiede

SECONDED by Trustee Geistlinger

To defer this item until the Board can confirm that Trustees have unlimited indemnification of this decision.

DEFEATED

OPPOSED: Trustees Baxter, Bowman, Broughton, Desrosiers, and Fraser

The question was called on Main Motion 22P-031.

CARRIED

OPPOSED: Trustees Geistlinger and Tiede

In response to queries from the COTA President, the Board Chair stated that the Superintendent of Schools/CEO will schedule meetings with both unions to discuss the details of the employee vaccination mandate.

11:12 pm: The District Student Council representative left the meeting.

Meeting Recess (if necessary)

11:13 pm: The meeting recessed to enable members of the public who wished to ask questions or make comments to raise their hands and Trustee Bowman left the meeting.

11:16 pm: The meeting reconvened.

PUBLIC QUESTION/COMMENT PERIOD

Jonathon Ford: Mr. Ford queried if the unpaid leave referenced in the vaccination mandate discussion is for all employees or just the unvaccinated.

The Superintendent of Schools/CEO stated that the leave referenced for the vaccination mandate is for unvaccinated employees or employees who have not confirmed their vaccine status and choose to take an unpaid leave rather than enroll in the District's testing program. Other leave requests would follow the appropriate Collective Agreement provisions.

11:18 pm: Trustee Bowman rejoined the meeting.

The following people expressed their disappointment with the Board's vote to mandate vaccines for staff and Trustees:

- Steve Anderson
- Madison Ciulla
- Jeff Pike
- Sarah Allen
- Geoff Snicer
- David Potts
- Gabriella Nodelle

The third public/question comment period was closed due to obscene language used by members of the public.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Superintendent's Emergent Issues

The Superintendent of Schools/CEO stated that he had no emergent issues to report.

Level 4 and 5 Field Study Summary – 2021/2022

The Board reviewed the information.

General Statement – January 12, 2022

On behalf of Trustee Bowman, the Board Chair stated that had Trustee Bowman been present for the Bargaining Update, she would have recused herself.

Central Okanagan Public Schools Provincial Online Learning School Feasibility Report

The Board deferred this item to the Public Board Meeting on February 9, 2022.

BOARD/DISTRICT COMMITTEE QUERIES/COMMENTS AND REPORTS

There were no Board/District Committee queries/comments or reports.

BOARD CORRESPONDENCE

Sent:

École Casorso Elementary School, January 13, 2022, Letter of Support for Grant Application
Response to Michelle Price, January 14, 2022, Re Clarification on why a vaccination mandate for staff but not students

Received:

A. Creighton, January 6, 2022, West Kelowna French Immersion
D. Buckna, January 8, 2022, Long-time Surrey teacher weighs in on the return to school
D. Buckna, January 9, 2022, Many of Dr. Henry's comments border on satire and 'truthiness'
K. Loewen, January 9, 2022, Passport Review - January 18th
D. Buckna, January 10, 2022, A Little Good News 2.0
Haruhigaoka Sister School in Japan, January 10, 2022, New Year's Greetings
K. Hardy-Guarducci, January 10, 2022, Question
K. Loewen, January 10, 2022, Justin Trudeau's Misconduct
B. Banman, January 12 and January 17, 2022, Request for Feedback
B. Snow, January 12, 2022, January 12th Public Board Meeting
D. Gretzinger, January 12, 2022, Concerns with vaccine mandates for children
D. Buckna, January 13, 2022, 2 schools close over virus - 2 questions for Dr. Bonnie
D. Buckna, January 13, 2022, High number of mask exemptions prompts teachers at North Okanagan elementary to refuse work
D. Kroes, January 13, 2022, Vaccines for school staff
E. Raymond, January 13, 2022, KSS Student Letter about COVID Vaccine Mandate
K. Hughes, January 13, 2022, Vaccine Mandate Support
M. Gilbert, January 13, 2022, Thank you
M. Lutz, January 13, 2022, Vaccine Mandates are illegal and an act of genocide
M. Saufferer, January 13, 2022, A staff vaccination mandate is not in the best interest of our children
T. Dill, January 13, 2022, Concerns after recent meeting
D. Elliot, January 14, 2022, Front Line Covid Coalition presentation on Covid and Children
E. Nagy, January 14, 2022, Feedback regarding January 12, 2022 Public Board Meeting
K. Hardy-Guarducci, January 14, 2022, A Final Plea
K. Horton, January 14, 2022, Board Meeting, January 12, 2022
M. Price, January 14, 2022, Clarification on why a vaccination mandate for staff but not students
D. Larsen, January 15, 2022, Important Letter Regarding the Consideration of a Vaccine Mandate and Upcoming Vote
President of Canadian Covid Care Alliance, January 15, 2022, Pfizer Inoculations for COVID-19 - More harm than good
S. Gallivan, January 15, 2022, Another district with vaccine mandate (Revelstoke)
CJ Baker, January 16, 2022, Support for Vaccine Mandate
C. Eistetter, January 17, 2022, Please support before and after school childcare
D. Buckna, January 17, 2022, My Letter: Have we passed the peak? (Jan.17)
E. Watson, January 17, 2022, Proposal to mandate vaccinations for covid

J. Berry, January 17, 2022, Please support before and after school childcare
 M. Shuba, January 17, 2022, Mandatory Vaccines
 A. Tisnado, January 18, 2022, Please support before and after school childcare
 C. Davidson, January 18, 2022, Please support before and after school childcare
 C. Desjarlais, January 18, 2022, Please support before and after school childcare
 C. Sanderson, January 18, 2022, Please support before and after school childcare
 I. Johnson, January 18, 2022, Stay Tuned - High Ground 2022
 L. Lochhead, January 18, 2022, Please support before and after school childcare
 M. Potter, January 18, 2022, Please support before and after school childcare
 SD23 Employees Supporting Freedom of Choice, January 18, 2022, Urgent Information Re
 SD23 Vaccine Mandate Vote
 V. Barnett-Bennett, January 18, 2022, Please support before and after school childcare
 V. F., January 18, 2022, Please support before and after school childcare
 D. Atkinson, January 19, 2022, Mission Catchment Review
 E. Watson, January 19, 2022, Addition to submission sent on January 17, 2022
 G. Glenna, January 19, 2022, Please support before and after school childcare
 L. Mcclean, January 19, 2022, Please support before and after school childcare
 J. Burtch, January 19, 2022, School District Employee Vaccine Mandate
 T. Lister, January 19, 2022, School mandates for teacher questions
 B. Hardy, January 20, 2022, Announcement that the UK will drop all covid restrictions as of next
 Thursday
 C. Dawson, January 20, 2022, Why a mandate when the WHO is calling to stop all vaccines?
 D. McLaren, January 20, 2022, Pro-mandate perspective
 E. Watson, January 20, 2022, Covid mandates in England - breaking news
 K. Hardy-Guarducci, January 20, 2022, Information to consider
 T. Lum, January 20, 2022, Support of Vaccination Mandate Motion
 K. Morgan, January 21, 2022, Impacts of restrictions, lockdowns, closures, segregation,
 discrimination, and vaccine mandates - more harm than good
 W. Llewellyn, January 21, 2022, Start Asking Questions

Main 22P-033

MOVED by Trustee Fraser

SECONDED by Trustee Geistlinger

THAT: At the January 26, 2022 Public Board Meeting, the Board receive the correspondence listed above.

CARRIED

ITEMS REQUIRING SPECIAL MENTION

The Board Chair and the Superintendent of Schools/CEO spoke of the following:

- The success of the École Kelowna Secondary School school-based thrift store. This past December, the thrift store made a \$1,000 profit which was donated to the Kelowna Gospel Mission.
- **2022-2023 Budget Presentation**
The public presentation, explaining how the District's budget is established, will take place at the Central Okanagan Parent Advisory Council (COPAC) meeting on Monday, February 7, 2022 at 7:00 pm by Zoom. If you would like to listen to this presentation, please request the Zoom link from: copac.president@sd23.bc.ca All those interested in learning more about the School District 2022-2023 budget and how to provide input are encouraged to participate in this information meeting.
- **Parent and Staff Digital Wellness Learning Sessions**
Two upcoming Raising Digital Leaders Webinars are being hosted for parents/guardians. February 1, 2022 for Elementary Parents/Guardians and February 3, 2022 for Middle/Secondary parents/guardians. An email was distributed to all parents/guardians on January 20, 2022.

BC PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION

BCPSEA 28th Annual General Meeting

January 27-28, 2022

BC SCHOOL TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

BCSTA Provincial Council Meeting

February 12, 2022

BCSTA Thompson Okanagan Branch Meeting

March 4-5, 2022

BCSTA AGM

April 21-24, 2022

BOARD MEETINGS WITH PARTNER AND COMMUNITY GROUPS

Joint Board/District Student Council Meeting

February 7, 2022

Joint Board/District of Peachland Meeting

February 22, 2022

FUTURE MEETINGS

Regularly Scheduled Board Meetings

Regular Public Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at 6:00 pm, Via Zoom

Regular Public Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at 6:00 pm, Via Zoom

Board Standing Committee Meetings

General Affairs Committee Meeting - **CANCELLED**

~~Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at 4:00 pm, Via Zoom~~

Planning and Facilities Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at 6:00 pm, Via Zoom

NOTICES OF MOTION

There were no Notices of Motion.

ITEMS FOR A FUTURE AGENDA

- Central Okanagan Public Schools Provincial Online Learning School Feasibility Report (*Information Item*)

MEDIA QUESTIONS

There were no media questions.

ADJOURNMENT

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:33 pm.

Chair

Secretary-Treasurer/CFO

Appendix E – Recommended Elementary French Immersion Catchments with two program option

